USDA Broadband Infrastructure Projects

Approximately, $2,400,000,000 in program level funding has been set aside for funding opportunities under this NOFA.

2. Funding Limits

Award amounts under this NOFA will be limited as follows:

a. Last Mile Projects

Up to $1,200,000,000 is available for Last Mile projects. These projects may consist of Remote Area projects or Non-Remote projects. Up to $400,000,000 is available for grants for Remote Area projects. Up to $800,000,000 is available for loans or loan/grant combinations for Non-Remote projects.

b. Middle Mile Projects

Up to $800,000,000 is available for loans or loan/grant combinations for Middle Mile projects.

NTIA Broadband Technology Opportunity Grants

Up to $1.4 billion is available to be awarded under this NOFA and will be allocated in the following categories:

a. Broadband Infrastructure *projects will be awarded no greater than $1.2 billion;*

b. Public Computer Center *projects will be awarded no greater than $50 million; and*

c. Sustainable Broadband Adoption *projects will be awarded no more than $150 million.*

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Other Broadband Recovery Act Funding

Infrastructure Funding NOFA (RUS and NTIA 1st round appx $3B)
- Expecting several Alaska applications from providers will be submitted
- Projects would improve access to underserved areas
- Application extended to 8/20

Public Computing Centers NOFA
- UofA expected to apply for rural campuses

Sustainable Broadband Adoption NOFA
- Alaska Distance Education Consortium application to expand distance education network and programs

Broadband Mapping and Planning

- Denali Commission designated entity to apply by Governor Parnell
- Commission applied on 8/13 to NTIA
- $3.8M application for 5 year program:
  - Connect Alaska broadband mapping of entire state
  - Creation of broadband steering committee at Commission:
    - Oversee work of Connect AK
    - Annual report on broadband status
    - Annual research and program recommendations

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